you have a chance to get the confidence of the House again or not. Now the Government, by certifying the whole amount, shuts out the functions of this House to express restored confidence of the House or continued no-confidence in the Government. Therefore, we are shut out from the legitimate function that we have to express ourselves as regards our relation to the Government, and that, I submit, is not correct. Therefore, it is that I asked, if the expenditure of the whole year is certified under that section, whether it will be in order to raise a discussion in this House.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—Please refer to Rule 51. It will be seen that the Hon'ble Member is clearly wrong. The whole demand can be restored if it is found that it is necessary, though it is not necessary. The Rule does not say that only so much should be restored as would be sufficient for the expenditure till the next meeting.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—'*Essential to the discharge*' are the words used there.

President.—That is only a reproduction of that.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—Yes. It is not stated there that only that part should be restored that would be sufficient till the next meeting of the Council. If that was there, the Hon'ble Member would be perfectly right.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—It is neither stated that the whole demand can be restored. Only as much as is *essential* for the discharge of the responsibilities of the Government and nothing more.

President.—Any discussion on that point will be not in order.

Demands for Supplementary Grants.

1. I—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 1,150.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 1,150 under 'I—Land Revenue-Temporary Establishment'. This amount is required for the appointment of a special staff consisting of a Special Survey Officer, a Surveyor and four peons for carrying on the joint verification of the Valluvanad-Cochin boundary. The joint verification is to be done with the Madras Government.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—And in Palghat? Only in Valluvanad?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—The verification of the Palghat-Cochin boundary is over. These boundaries have to be verified for the preparation of correct common records. For that matter a special staff has to be appointed. The Madras

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Government have appointed for the purpose a special staff consisting of a Sub-Assistant Director of Survey, a Surveyor and five peons. I have recommended for our staff a Special Survey Officer a Surveyor and four peons. I have done so after satisfying myself that the State Surveyor will not be able to attend to the work continuously as has to be done since the special staff appointed by the Madras Government with whom our office or officers have to collaborate will be attending to this and this matter alone. A special staff alone will be able to collaborate with them satisfactorily, and the appointment of such a staff is, therefore, absolutely necessary. The line to be verified is somewhat long, and it cannot be done in a few days. It will take a period of at least four months; and we expect that, if the work is pushed on, it may be completed within that period. The cost to be incurred by us will not be as much as what the Madras Government would incur. They depute for the work a Sub-Assistant Director of Survey drawing a pay of Rs. 170. Our Special Officer should be a person of equal status and hence I recommend the appointment of one on a salary of Rs. 100 plus an allowance of Rs. 30 a month.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—What is the Madras officer drawing?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—He is given Rs. 170. There is also a Surveyor under him. I submit to the House that the staff is necessary for carrying on the work. Other similar works will have to be taken up next, viz., verification of the Ponnani-Cochin boundary, Coimbatore boundary, etc. I am making proposals for the same later on.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Which is the work to be next taken up?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—We had a telegram that the officers of the Madras Government staff are already appointed.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Had you any idea of this when the budget was prepared?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—No idea, because this matter was under correspondence for a number of years. It is only very lately that we received the information from the Agent to the Governor-General that the Madras Government have agreed to the proposal, that a special staff will be appointed for the purpose and that that staff will directly communicate with us. We could not anticipate that the Madras Government would agree to the proposal.

I find among the reasons given in the cut motions tabled one to the effect that, because there is a Special Surveyor appointed for Oddupully work, the appointment of the special

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staff is unnecessary and can be avoided. I do not exactly follow the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—What I stated was that provision was made in the budget for this year for a Special Surveyor for Oodupully work.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—This year there is no Special Officer for Oodupulli work. The Revenue Inspector at Chowwara is appointed as Special Surveyor; there is only renewal work to attend to and in that matter he is assisted by a Menon. It is true that last year there was a Special Officer.

I beg to submit that this allotment is absolutely necessary. The entertainment of the staff is unavoidable, and the House will be pleased to vote the demand.

If any further information is necessary, I am prepared to give.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment, of Rs. 1,150 for 1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment by Rs. 750.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—On page 20 of the budget for 1104, under 'Land Revenue (1) Temporary Establishment', provision is made for a Special Surveyor on Rs. 100 plus 30, 4 Surveyors for verification work, for Survey training Rs. 500 and under Oodupulli Rs. 1,295.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—There was no Special Officer for Oodupulli.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—All those names are put there and you have provided Rs. 6,900 and odd altogether. Perhaps this year there is nothing.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—No.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I think the Hon'ble Member is right.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—That was for the Palghat-Cochin boundary and not Valluvanad boundary.

President.—Mr. Salem, do you press your cut motion ?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—No.

Hence it was considered withdrawn.

Question proposed: *That the supplementary grant for Rs. 1,150 under 'I—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment' be carried.*

Question put and agreed to.

2. I—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 840.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 840 under 'Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment, for the purpose of appointing a Special Temporary Staff in connection with the partition of the Ambat *tarwad properties*, Chittur. Government does not,....

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